

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of: Benjamin N. Eldridge et al. Application No.: Unknown Filing Date: December 27, 2001 For: Probe Card Assembly And Kit, And Methods Of Using Same	Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown
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**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION/PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Throughout prosecution of the above-referenced patent application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), Applicants hereby authorize and request the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing a request for the required extension of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of the application, including any divisional or continuing application filed there from.

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